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FOWLER HAMILTON
... may replace Dulles

Retirement Of CIA Chief Announced

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The White House said yesterday that Allen W. Dulles intends to retire as director of the Central Intelligence Agency by the end of this year.

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger declined comment on reports that Fowler Hamilton, Wall Street lawyer and veteran of Government service, is in line to succeed Dulles.

Administration sources have said off the record in the past that Dulles, when President Kennedy asked him last year to continue on the job, expressed the hope to retire in about a year. They added that the year ran from last November, after Mr. Kennedy's election.

Dulles, brother of the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was appointed director of CIA during the Administration of former President Eisenhower.

Salinger, in saying Dulles wanted to retire by the end of the year, said there had been no change in the status, meaning that this had been Dulles' intention all along.

His remarks were in response to questions about the report that Hamilton would succeed Dulles, carried in an article to be published in the Aug. 7 issue of Newsweek magazine. The article says Hamilton, 50, is to succeed Dulles as head of the controversial hush-hush agency in October, after several months of working with Dulles.